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Tsutomu Kitoh et al.	)	
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For:	)	
ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING TYPE	)	
OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER	)	
CIRCUIT	)	
Examiner:	)	
Eric K. Wong	)	

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Information Disclosure Statement.

\_\_\_ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for a \_\_\_ Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

X Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

\_\_\_ the \$\_\_\_ .00 petition fee for the \_\_\_ month extension of time

\_\_\_ the \$\_\_\_ .00 fee for \_\_\_ new dependent claim not previously paid for.

\_\_\_ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$\_\_\_ for the government filing fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).

\_\_\_ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

\_\_\_ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated November 21, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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